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To Prevent the Disease From Becoming Contagious.

CIRCULAR FROM STATE BOARD.

To the Health Officials, Physicians and People of Kentucky: The unusual prevalence of diphtheria in many sections of the state makes it important that the atshould be called to the best known methods for preventing the spread of the dis-

Diphtheria is both contagious and infectious, attacking persons of all ages, but affecting children much more frequently than adults. It may be communicated from the sick to the well directly or by means of persons, clothing, toys, pet animals or other things infected by the sick room, and especially by cups and other articles which pass from mouth to mouth. In a sense, it is a "filth disease," somein the presence of bad sanitary surroundings, and certainly spreading more rapidly and being most fatal in such localities.

Diphtheria is a preventable disease. Proper preventive measures are almost invariably followed by the limitation of the disease to the first case or cases. When it gets away from the primary cases and makes its escape upon the community somebody is to blame. The sooner we accept this as a sanitary maxim the sooner we shall begin to do our duties as individuals and as communities.

When it is known or suspected that a person has diphtheria he should immediately be separated from the rest of the family and put into a sunny, well venti-

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pecially the living and sleeping rooms of nurse and necessary attendants should be permitted to enter the room, and they should take every precaution not to carry the infection to others.

The State Bacteriologist, Dr. J. E. Cashin, at the Hospital College of Medicine, Louisville, will make prompt examination and report of any suspected material sent to him, thus setting at rest any doubts as to diagnosis. Upon application he will send mailing cases, containing sterilized tubes and mops, for collecting and transmitting cultures from any suspected case. This work will be done without charge for any health officer or for free distribution, may be had upon commends the use of anti-toxine in every case as soon as it is seen, without waiting for the result of the bacteriological ex-

At the same time the Health Officer of a town or county should be notified, and he should co operate with the physician and family to keep the disease from spreading. A blue flag or a card with diphtheria on it in large, plain letters should be placed in a conspicuous position on the house. No child or person having the care of children should be permitted to enter the house.

The discharge from the throat, mouth and nose is exceedingly poisonous and money. should be received on soft cloths and immediately burned, or immersed in a solution of chloride of lime, six ounces to the gallon of water. The bed and body linen, immediately upon removal, should be boiled for half an hour or immersed in the chloride of lime solution for twentyfour hours. In no case should such clothing go into the family washing.

No person from a house where there is lies, as Churches, fairs or concerts, and specially schools

Persons who have had diphtheria should not mingle with the public for some time after the last trace of the disease has left the throat and nose, and only after all their clothing has been thoroughly washed or disinfected. No child from a house where the disease has prevailed should be permitted to enter school except upon the certificate of a physician that it is safe to do so.

In case of death the body should be wrapped in a sheet saturated with the chloride of lime or bi-chloride of mercury tention of our health officials and people solution, and put in a tight coffin. The funeral should be strictly private, and in no case should children, or those having the care of children, be permitted to

After death or complete recovery the room should be disinfected, under the supervision of the health officer er a competent physician First, matresses, comforts and other like things badly soiled Stoves. Grates, Mantels, should be burned. Such clothing and bedding as can be washed should be boiled, or placed in the chloride solution as above directed. To disinfect the room times seeming to originate spontaneously proceed as follows: Arrange the contents of the room so as to expose the greatest amount of surface to the action of the disinfectant. Close the spartments as completely as possible, stopping all openings as chimney flues, keyholes, etc., through which the gas might escape. Thoroughly dampen the floor and bedding. For a room ten feet square use three pounds of sulphur moistened with alcohol, in an iron pan, placed in a tub containing a few inches of water, to avoid danger from fire. When certain the sulphur is burning well leave the room, close the door and allow the room to remain tightly closed for ten or twelve hours. Afterward the room should be 1st a penalty of 10 per cent. will be thoroughly ventilated for several hours, added. lated and plainly furnished room, prefers- and then the floor and ledges over winbly on the upper floor, and as discon- dows and doors and other places likely to

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nected as possible from other rooms, as retain dust should be washed with the chloride solution and then with soap and children. No other person besides the water. The house and premises generally should be put in the cleanest and best condition possible.

To be effectual the precautions here suggested should be rigidly observed. Imperfect isolation and disinfection are worse than useless, giving rise only to a false sense of security.

County and municipal Boards of Health have full authority under our laws to enforce these rules, and will fall short of their duty if they fail to do so.

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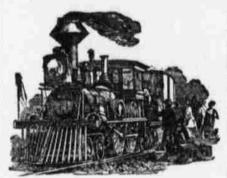
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